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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for TriMet Zero Emission Bus Infrastructure in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet) and the project is located in 4421 NE Columbia Boulevard, Portland, OR 97218.

The funding is designated for assisting TriMet to transitioning away from a diesel bus fleet to a zero-emission bus fleet. TriMet has acquired a new bus garage site at 4421 NE Columbia Boulevard and has begun planning for this new facility. Funding is required to retrofit and accommodate zero emission buses at facilities in order to achieve the goal of a zero-emission bus fleet. With this specific request of \$ 5,000,000 from each of the three transit district congressional representatives, TriMet will build zero emission infrastructure at the Columbia, Powell, and Merlo Bus Garages to expand the use of zero emission buses in passenger service.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: Benefits of these investments include job creation, climate action and equity, reduced emissions, cleaner air, and a smoother and quieter bus ride for transit customers.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Kurt Schrader
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
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